Clean Water Farm Award/Bay Friendly Farm Award (To be completed for farms with nutrient management plans) Planting Practices (no-till, conservation tillage, etc.) Acres Name of Farmer or Farm: ____ Farm Address: ______ -____ -____ River Basin: ___ Hydrologic Unit: _ **Livestock** (circle one): yes UTM Coordinate of Clean Water Farm Award sign:______ If yes, state amount of each: Crops (list) **Acres Planting practices** (no-till, conservation tillage, etc.) Beef ____Poultry _____Hogs _Veal ____Other (specify farming operation) Specify: ____ Nominated by (identify organization): Form completed by (name of individual): Date completed: (Please include separate sheets if the "comment" sections are inadequate.) Clean Water Farm Award / Bay Friendly Farm Award Criteria Note: Check if applicable. Mark "Not Applicable (NA)" where appropriate. Practices pesticide management methods ■ Implements nutrient management plan Scouts fields for insects, weeds and diseases, and (farms not meeting this criteria are ineligible) uses established thresholds when applying Date plan written _____ Name of certified planner pesticides Spray equipment is properly calibrated Certification # _ Empty pesticide containers are properly disposed Apply manure/commercial fertilizer according to (triple-rinsed, recycled, etc.) nutrient management plan Has a restricted use pesticide certificate issued by Practice split application/side dress fertilizer Commonwealth of Virginia Uses manure storage facility to properly manage nutrients Calibrates nutrient application equipment Comments:____ Uses pre-side dress nitrogen test to determine nitrogen application ☐ Has a farm conservation plan Comments: _ What type of plan(s)? __ Written IPM plan Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department Plan Farm Bill Compliance Plan **Total Resource Conservation Plan** Uses or has installed conservation practices Forest Stewardship Plan Practices no-till ___ Other (Specify)____ Uses cover crops Limits access to streams by animals Comments:_ _ Manages pasture land to minimize erosion through rotational grazing Implements soil and water conservation practices on farm as recommended in farm conservation plan Has up-to-date conservation plan Specify date Outreach and/or educational activities or programs Drainage swales are protected with sod waterways on cropland ____ Field days/research plot work are conducted on farm Has reduced sheet/rill erosion to less than "T" (or to SWCD standard) for other farmers and general public to observe Has eliminated gully erosion Farm open to local school students/teachers _ Conventional BMPs installed voluntarily (describe separately) Belong to ag. or conservation organization Farmer-designed, site-specific, effective BMPs (describe separately) Comments: Comments: I have reviewed the above assessment and it accurately reflects conservation on my farm. Farmer's Signature: SWCD Review (This section to be completed by SWCD) (date) meeting of the _____SWCD Board, the preceding information was evaluated and approved, and considers the nominee to be in compliance with federal, state and local conservation compliance regulations. Because of exemplary use of conservation practices in his/her operation, the nominee is hereby recognized as a Virginia Clean Water Farm Award winner. \Box Yes \Box No Date of board's approval (as shown in district minutes) **District Director**